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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Request for Filing a File-Wrapper Continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.62 (in duplicate) of D. J. KEMPF, et al., for RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITING COMPOUNDS.

Also enclosed are:

Preliminary Amendment and Communication (15 Pages)

Information Disclosure Statement PTO 1449 & Copy of Reference Two Return-Receipt Postcards

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a File-Wrapper Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62 of prior application Serial No. 08/158,587 filed on December 2, 1993, entitled RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITING COMPOUNDS by the following named inventors:

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including any drawings as the basic papers for the new application.

X Please enter the amendment previously filed on March 2, 1995 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered in the prior application.

- X A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.
- X The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims in the prior application as amended above.

Basic Fee

\$730.00

Additional Fees

Each independent claim in excess of

three @ \$76.00 each (3 extra)

\$228.00

Each claim in excess of twenty

@ \$22.00 each (8 extra)

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For application containing multiple dependent claims, \$240.00

Total Filing Fee

\$958.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Application Filing Fee in the amount of \$958.00 and any additional Filing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

___ A new declaration is included.

X Please amend the specification on page 1, line 1, by inserting after "This is" the phrase --a continuation of U.S: Patent application Serial No. 08/158,587, filed December 2, 1993, which is--.

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X The prior application is assigned of record to Abbott Laboratories. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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Secrecy under 35 U.S.C. §122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any of the applications in the file wrapper of this application, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all other applications in the same file wrapper.

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